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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING MULTIPLE VOLTAGES AND
FREQUENCIES SELECTABLE BASED ON REAL TIME CRITERIA TO CONTROL
POWER CONSUMPTION**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2002, Applicants are filing the following response. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in reviewing the amendments and comments provided by Applicants in the response mailed September 21, 2001.

Applicants believe the following is a complete response to the issues raised by the Examiner and that the following comments place the application into condition for allowance.

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Amendment

Amendment to Claims

Please cancel claims 7-31 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for granting the interview on May 9, 2002. Applicants concur with the Examiner's summary of the interview.

Applicants have cancelled the rejected claims so that this application may issue. Applicants are also filing a divisional application to continue the prosecution of claim 7-31 and of additional claims. The divisional is being filed prior to payment of the issue fee for this application. Thus, Applicants note that the cancellation of claim 7-31 does not create a prosecution history estoppel and does not limit the scope of any claim.



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